



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard F Selden et al. Art Unit : 1652
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Title : OPTIMIZED MESSENGER RNA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REMAINING ONE-MONTH

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed with the amendment and response on October 22, 2003. The applicant hereby petitions for extension of time for the remaining one month to include November 27, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$265 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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